

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	MILLER	Examiner:	Gregg Polansky
Serial No.:	10/686,129	Group Art Unit:	1611
Filed:	10/14/2006	Docket No.:	13682.2USC1
Confirmation No.	7630		
Title:	NON-DIGESTIBLE SUGAR-COATED PRODUCTS AND PROCESS		

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the communication mailed September 19, 2008, the period of response being extended from December 19, 2008 to February 19, 2009.

A continuation application is being filed in lieu of a response to the Office Action.

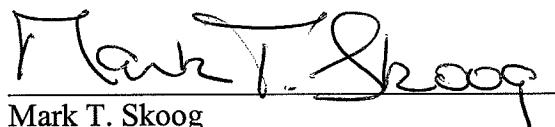
The amount of \$245 to cover the required extension fee for a small entity is being paid.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,

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